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## COMMENDED BY ALL STUDENTS' BALL POPULAR

### New Willard Ballroom Crowded with Dancers—Guests Present

Fully maintaining the brilliant record of its predecessors, the Students' Ball of 1910 last Friday evening at the New Willard was an event that will long be remembered by those who had the good fortune to attend. Professors, graduates and students were out in numbers, and it can be truly said that the ball of 1910 was a real George Washington function, more so than the college dances. Every department of the University was represented. Not only this, but friends and supporters of the University in the city were out in numbers, and also many out-of-town guests were seen on the floor.

The ballroom was tastefully decorated with southern smilax and palms, interspersed with pink festooning. The chandeliers were covered with pink shades, thus subduing the line which fell on the dancers. The attractiveness of the decorations, and the splendor and brilliancy of the ladies' gowns, furnished a scene for which it would be most difficult to find a rival in beauty.

The Marine Band was stationed on a platform in the center of the large ballroom, and the music with which they graced the occasion was, to use the expression of one enraptured thereby, so entrancing that one floated about in ecstasy.

Those who were not desirous of dancing occupied the boxes, and looked out upon the rolling sea of colors.

At midnight supper was served in the banquet hall, after which dancing was resumed with unabated interest until 2 p.m.

The guests began to arrive shortly before 9 o'clock, and were received by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes, Mrs. Charles W. Needham, Mrs. William C. Borden, and Mrs. Edward Stevens. Mr. Harry C. Davis, the Secretary of the University, made the presentations.

The guest list included Miss Munn of Philadelphia, Miss Portner, Mrs. John Joy Edson, Miss Ruth Noyes, Miss Myra Noyes Hall of California, Miss Barbara Brodie, Mrs. W. R. Vance, Mr. Willoughby and Miss Willoughby of Baltimore, Mrs. V. K. Shute,

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## INDOOR GAMES HELD G. W. U. NIGHT AT THE HALL

### College Wins Relay—Virginia-Cornell Race Close

The annual George Washington meet was held last Saturday night in Convention Hall, which was well decorated and crowded to the extent of its capacity. The games were run off with great rapidity and everything went smoothly.

Nearly all of the leading schools, colleges and clubs of the South and East were represented. The collegiate scores were as follows:

- Virginia, 26.
- Johns Hopkins, 8.
- University of Pennsylvania, 5.
- St. John's, 3.
- George Washington, 2.
- Richmond College, 1.

By far the most important events of the evening were the two relay races—George Washington-Richmond College, and Cornell-Virginia. George Washington won an easy victory—Rollins, Bayly, Gill and Bowen carrying the colors well. Cornell beat the Charlottesville runners by only two yards, and would have lost had not Douglass fell on his last lap. Staunton, the Virginia fullback, took the last quarter, making up nearly all of the 50-yard lead with which his opponent started.

Brandt copped third place in the high jump and Jack Sterrett, although contesting unattached, again won the pole vault. Theta Delta Chi came out on top in the inter-fraternity relay, defeating Sigma Phi Epsilon, which led to the last lap by a yard.

Bryant scored in the half-mile, securing third place.

It has not been definitely learned what the financial outcome was, but it is believed that the meet in that respect was a success, judging from the good-sized crowd present.

## CALCIUM CLUB PROGRESS REHEARSAL FRIDAY

### More Men Wanted—Plans in View

The Calcium Club management are delighted, and rightfully so. They have a good show, wonderful music, and a good crowd of men out every meeting. From twenty to thirty-five students have been in regular attendance, and are quite enthusiastic over the prospects.

This is what is needed; it is the proper spirit, and more of it is wanted. From forty to fifty men are necessary to run the club properly. The club needs them and feels it can get them. Please note this—everyone who has talent in this line or thinks he has, which is just as good, come out at once; it is not too late now, but will soon be.

The choruses are practically completed, and some of them learned, but this will aid rather than hinder the newcomer to learn them the quicker. More men for the feminine parts are wanted. At least a dozen handsome young students of the masculine variety can shine as feminine lights if they will report to the managers.

In the cast no parts have yet been definitely decided upon, though several have been assigned for study and practice in view of further trials.

No definite news has been secured from our prospective coach, Dr. Evans, but the Executive Committee is expected to visit him soon and secure his further service if possible.

Further steps are being taken by the Executive Committee for the production of the play in the early spring, and prospects are fine for at least two performances, and perhaps a trip out of town.

The next meeting takes place Friday, the 11th, in West Hall. Come, ye embryo Booths and Irvings!

## FAVORABLY REPORTED SENATE COMMITTEE ACTS

### Arguments Presented by President Needham and Dr. Harlan

The Senate Committee favorably reported last Tuesday the Gallinger amendment to the Morrill Act and specified George Washington University as the District's beneficiary.

During the past few weeks, there have been several hearings before that body in regard to this act. At these hearings, arguments pro and con were presented. President Needham and Dr. Richard Harlan giving the main arguments in behalf of the University. Opposition developed from an entirely unexpected source, a delegation of members of the Professional Women's League attacking the University from several standpoints and advocating as the beneficiary of the Morrill Acts, if the District is to receive the benefits, the Howard University. President Needham was given permission to file his answers, to be included in the record of the hearing.

Subsequent to these hearings, Dr. James, President of Illinois, continued his opposition to the proposed act, by sending to the press a letter stating that this University is sectarian. Dr. James, as representative of the Association of Presidents of State Universities, has been using his utmost endeavors to defeat the measure in question, for no reason, ascertainable, that is quite consistent with the character of the president of one of the largest universities in the United States. His opposition, as has been stated, includes a presentation of facts which even to the most careless and prejudiced observed could with difficulty be deemed accurate. The charge that the University is sectarian is so evidently false, and the fact can so readily be learned, that it becomes an acute question why Dr. James uses such methods in endeavoring to defeat a cause, undoubtedly just, undoubtedly worthy, and supported by the strongest citizens of the District and by men of national prominence. We quote from Dr. Harlan's answer to Dr. James:

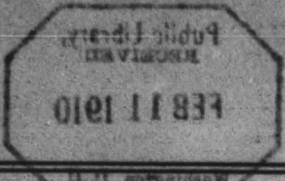
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memorandum he had based his argument against this bill simply on the ground that this University, as he said, 'a private institution,' but that his further investigation had raised 'the grave doubt as to whether it ought not also to be classed as sectarian.'

"The insinuation contained in that 'memorandum' was not only lacking in frankness, but, in view of certain correspondence between Dr. James and myself, it was unpardonable.

"I informed him that in 1904 Congress had changed the charter of this University, or rather re-enacted a clause of the old charter of 1821, which provides 'that persons of every religious denomination shall be capable of being elected trustees; nor shall any person, either as president, professor, tutor, or pupil, be refused admission into such college or be denied any of the privileges, immunities, or advantages thereof, or on account of, his sentiments in matters of religion.'

"I told him that the personnel of the Board of Trustees had been changed, by means of the resignation and subsequent retirement of a sufficient number of Baptist trustees, so that, at the time I wrote President James, the Baptists did not constitute even one-third of the board, and, as a matter of fact, were outnumbered by the Presbyterians. I further informed him that it was now the settled policy of George Washington University never again to permit any one group even to approach one-half of the full membership of the board.

"I next reminded President James of the nonsectarian significance of the University's change of name. This point can hardly be overstated.

"President James knew the facts in the case when he sent out his 'memorandum,' all through which there runs the subtle insinuation, amounting to a declaration (for he knows how to use the English language), that the George Washington University was a sectarian institution.

**The Present Board of Trustees**

"The Baptists have four trustees; the Episcopalians, four; we Presbyterians have five; the Methodists have one trustee, and we are about to elect another Methodist; the Unitarians have one; the German Reformed, one; the Swedenborgians, one; while one of the most enthusiastic, useful and highly honored of our present trustees is an influential Hebrew.

"These facts were furnished by me to President James in April, 1909."

**Basketball Games Scheduled**

Manager Horn announced last week that he had succeeded in scheduling a game with Virginia to be played at Charlottesville, February 12. The Southern team will make an attractive addition

to the string of games already arranged and will mean a hard fight, particularly since Virginia has been defeated by Georgetown. A game was played Tuesday night with Fredericksburg. Among other teams in view is that of the City College of New York, which may take place February 18 in New York. All the games, except that with the Y.M.C.A., will take place outside of the city. The latter game will probably be played in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium and will be the one opportunity to view the team in action.

The men are practicing diligently in the Y.M.C.A. gym, and are endeavoring to develop enough team work to overcome their future opponents. Captain Fowler has been under the weather the last few days and did not play in the game Tuesday, D. R. Covell, a former star and now Senior in College, taking his place. Marsh and Ellis at guard, and Prince at center, have given signs of potential power, which, it is confidently expected, will appear during the coming games.

**CURTIS DISQUALIFIED**

Myron Curtis was disqualified by Chairman McBain of the Athletic Council from participating in the meet Saturday, owing to deficiency in studies. The action came abruptly, and created considerable surprise in the college, but could have been foreseen, since the rules are being kept strictly. John Fleming was appointed captain by Dr. McBain until the meeting of the Council, which occurs Tuesday, the 16th. That the Athletic Council intends to enforce its rules in regard to eligibility was conclusively proved by the action of its chairman. In his efforts to place athletics at this University above the stigma of reproach, Dr. McBain has the support and entire confidence not only of the faculty but of the students.

**Notice, College Seniors**

A duplicate of the class pin, adopted at the meeting of the class, is now in the hands of Mr. E. O. Schrieber, chairman of the class pin committee. All Seniors who desire such pins should see Mr. Schrieber immediately and place their orders. It is essential that the committee know at the earliest possible moment the number of pins to order. The design is similar to that of last year—a monogram G.W.U. with the numerals '10 in raised gold. The price is \$2.25.

**Honor Society**

The Pyramid Honor Society held an important meeting Wednesday evening, an account of which will appear in the next issue. The official pin for the society and several other matters were discussed.

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### Y.M.C.A. BANQUET

February 21, 1910

#### Big Event of the Year

The third annual banquet of the George Washington student Y. M. C. A. will be held Monday evening, February 21, 1910, at 6.45 o'clock in the banquet room of the Central Y.M.C.A., 1736 G street northwest. This is the one event of the year where men from all parts of the University can get together, become acquainted, hear the different deans speak, and to show their college spirit. There will be a good meal, fine speeches, good music, college songs and yells. Dr. Chas. Wood and Thomas Nelson Page will deliver after-dinner speeches, as well as President Needham and Deans Vance, Wilbur and McBain. If you have not heard these men now is your chance to do so in a most agreeable way. This is where you will see real college spirit and a roaring good time. It is not a money-making scheme. The 50 cents per plate that is charged barely covers the cost of the food. Dress is strictly informal. This chance comes but once a year. Avail yourself of it. Keep the date open. Remember the day after is a holiday.

#### Rifle Club Elects

The Rifle Club held its annual election last week. Mr. S. R. Truesdell was elected President to succeed Mr. Frank Dolby, resigned. C. H. Butman was elected Vice-President; J. L. Vandergrift, Secretary; O. W. Hansen, Treasurer, and J. R. Fehr, Captain. The latter will represent the Rifle Club on the Athletic

Council, along with Mr. Cash, who is manager of the Rifle Team.

In the shoot last week the local team made the excellent score of 1,763. Louisiana made 1,592. Two new men appeared for George Washington, H. Heidenreich, captain in the National Guard, and R. T. Frazier, ex-President of the Freshman College, and now in Law. The team is showing repeated signs of improvement, and can be looked upon to give a better account of itself in the future. Thursday night the strong Columbia team was the opponent.

The scores of the rifle team in the Louisiana match were as follows:

	Offhand	Prone	Total
C. E. Waller . . . . .	85	91	176
F. H. Heidenreich. 85	91	176	
L. A. La Garde. . . . .	86	91	177
J. R. Fehr. . . . .	91	95	186
H. C. Thorne. . . . .	74	88	162
E. F. Wenderoth. . . . .	82	90	172
W. B. Cash. . . . .	82	98	180
S. R. Truesdell. . . . .	83	91	174
C. H. Butman. . . . .	89	94	183
R. T. Frazier, Jr. . . . .	85	92	177

Totals. . . . . 1763

Captain Fehr has promulgated a new set of rules for the selection of the team, which have met with immediate success and will continue in force. They are as follows:

1. The team will consist of ten principals and two alternates, who will be designated each week.
2. The team, including alternates, will fire their scores under match conditions each Thursday night.
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**READ THIS THROUGH**

In writing this editorial, we feel that we are touching basic principles. Its entire value rests upon the supposition that a college paper is desirable and valuable. This we do not mean to discuss. The fact that no college or university is recognized as such until it published some regular paper, edited by the students, seems to us to present an answer which requires no deep insight or lengthy argument to understand. We are going to assume, therefore, that the college paper is a recognized institution and that it is essential to maintain it.

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**PROF. VEDITZ AT YALE**

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### EXCHANGES

The Swedish undergraduates at Minnesota are contemplating a play in their native tongue, "Norkingame, Bilder in Folkli-vet," by Axel Antrep.

The annual of the North Carolina University is called the "Yackety Yack."

A Student Court, consisting of six Seniors and three Juniors, has been elected at Wisconsin.

An honorary journalistic fraternity has been established at Syracuse. The requirement for membership is two years' service on a college daily.

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#### COLLEGE NEWS

Miss Helen Summy leaves Monday for New York, from whence she sails on Tuesday on the "Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse" for Liverpool, en route for Paris.

Miss Katharine Alvord returned to Washington Monday after an extended stay in Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

#### PHARMACY

Get next to "Cutie," the kid with the white hair.

Prof. Holton says when you go from a hot room to a cold one any smooth surface becomes frosted. How about Smiser's head?

Mr. Buck has decided that the quickest way to get through college is to skip as many lectures as possible.

The Senior Editor wishes to thank the Freshies for their recent contributions and hope the Juniors will profit by their example and furnish us with some good, live news. Last year the Freshmen made quite a "noise" in

The Hatchet, why not this year? You can do it fellows if you only try.

The Senior Quiz Club held another meeting last Thursday evening at which they decided to attend "any old quiz" that they could be present at in addition to the regular weekly quizzes of the club.

Feller now amuses himself by taking a drink of dilute hydroptoric acid very Thursday night.

Prof. Bradbury said that some of the peroxide of hydrogen submitted for assay was preserved. Peters says that his sample must have been embalmed.

The report that Wilson sleeps on his face is untrue, as he says he don't sleep at all.

Harbaugh choked on a little word like "allyisothiocyanate" last Friday. For shame Louie, why don't you hexamethylenetebamine?

Why does "Pop" Gorsuch run when Walker says "eat?"

Why is it that Walker and Brown do not come to school at the same time? Answer—One girl, two fellows.



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The students on the floor committee included: Frank F. Ford, chairman; Frank Seiler, G. W. Hoover, M. J. McPike, George Poole, W. Jefferson Davis, C. G. Zimmerman, J. C. Dyer, F. A. Hugins, G. S. Lockett, L. W. Beeson, Lee Briggs, E. W. Bond, T. B. Robinson, Ezra A. Freeman, Maron E. Lee, J. E. Morcock, John T. Swift, E. W. Ross, L. L. Elliott, Paul Dallwig, Henry Waters, H. A. Peyton, Paul Herriott, Dunbar Dodson, Charles F. Black, J. J. McLoone, Birch Helms, David A. Baer, E. H. King, H. D. Rouzer, J. E. W. Cochran, and O. L. Horn.

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He sees my books upon the floor  
And says that I should study more.

O woe is me, alack, alas,  
Old Vergil says I'll never pass!  
Livy, Horace, and Terence, too,  
With sadness say it's really true.  
The "ponies" I've so often rode  
Come prancing up to my abode,  
And standing by my bedside there  
Tell weird tales that raise the hair.

One by one at break of day  
These forms in silence flit away,  
And leave me to my bitter lot,  
And fifty lines I'd quite forgot.  
—Plum.

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"Pa, what is a libretto?"  
"A libretto, Aurelius, is an asylum for old jokes.

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"Oh, so much, papa."

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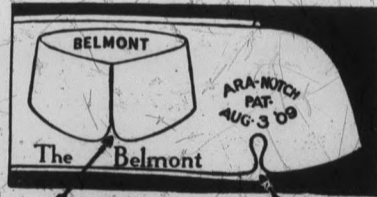
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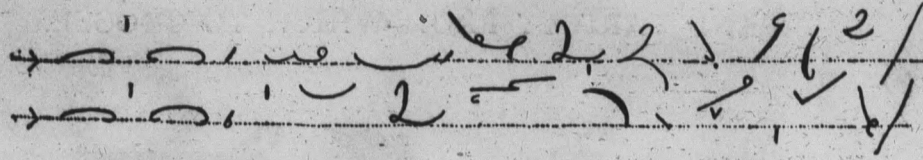
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### The Belasco—"The Easiest Way"

No event of the theatrical season in Washington will exceed in interest the brief return engagement of Frances Starr in "The Easiest Way," which will open at the Belasco Theater next week. Miss Starr will be remembered by all playgoers for the exquisite charm of her acting in "The Rose of the Rancho," and in her new play she has many opportunities to display that light-hearted nature which was so conspicuous a feature of his impersonations of the Spanish maiden. But in addition, "The Easiest Way" calls for the portrayal of far deeper and

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### EXCHANGES

A mass meeting of women at Wisconsin recently voted to make

individual contributions to the striking shortwaist makers, and to buy none but union-made shirt-waists.

According to the college physicians, the hookworm is responsible for the poor showing made by the University of Georgia football team.

The professor of a Chaucer class at Minnesota allowed girl students to do sewing while listening to his interpretation of the quaint old bard.

"Three Queens and a Joker," a "sorority expose," is the Junior offering at Wisconsin.

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